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VIA TELEFAX
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FINZEL et al.)
Serial No.: 09/101,846)
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Title: Cable Joint For Optical Fibres With Splicing Cassettes
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001,
the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Applicants respectfully request that this FAXSIMILE
TRANSMISSION be entered into the record and treated as a
substantive response to the outstanding Office Action.

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